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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 8, 2004, please amend this application as follows.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

FEE CA	LCULATION	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREV. PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE		ITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS		21	MINUS	21	0	\$18	\$	0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS		5	MINUS	5	0	\$86	\$	0.00	
Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of April 8, 2004 to and through July 8, 2004, for an extension of: One month (\$110) Two months (\$420) Three months (\$950) Four months (\$1480)								0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE:						\$	0.00		
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.								
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	Payment of \$ by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.								
	The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17								

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: July 8, 2004